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SUBJECT: ACCIDENT INVOLVING BUS LOAD OF AMERICAN TOURISTS

1. A BUS FULL OF TWENTY-NINE AMERICAN TOURISTS RAMMED A TRUCK ON THE COLOGNE-OBERHAUSEN AUTOBAHN ON AUGUST 18. ELEVEN AMERICANS WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED AND WERE TREATED AT LOCAL HOSPITALS BEFORE BEING RELEASED TO CONTINUE THEIR TOUR TO AMSTERDAM. ONLY THE TOUR LEADER, A SWISS NATIONAL WHO SUFFERED A BROKEN LEG, WAS HOSPITALIZED.

2. THE EUROPEAN TOUR, WHICH INVOLVES TRAVEL BY BUS FROM PARIS TO COLOGNE, AMSTERDAM, AND LONDON, WAS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNITOURS, A FRENCH COMPANY. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS, WHICH STATE THAT SOME OF THE AMERICANS WERE SEVERELY INJURED, ARE INCORRECT.
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